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Amendment No. 1 to SB2927

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AMEND Senate Bill No. 2927*

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by deleting all the language after the enacting clause and substituting in its place the following language:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 48-101-610, is amended by adding the following language as a new subsection (d):

(d) Notwithstanding any other provision of this chapter, the following health care professionals shall have a right to form and own shares in the same professional corporation formed pursuant to this chapter:

(1) Optometrists licensed under Title 63, Chapter 8, and ophthalmologists licensed under Title 63, Chapter 6 or 9; and

(2) Podiatrists licensed under Title 63, Chapter 3, and physicians licensed under Title 63, Chapter 6 or 9 (except radiologists, pathologists, or anesthesiologists).

The services rendered by these health care professionals are considered related and complementary to one another; provided, nothing in this chapter shall be construed to alter the lawful scope of practice of a professional forming a professional corporation pursuant to this subsection.

SECTION 2. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 48-248-401, is amended by adding the following language as a new subsection (d):

(d) Notwithstanding any other provision of this chapter, the following health care professionals shall have a right to form and become members of the same professional limited liability company formed pursuant to this chapter:

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SECTION 3. This act shall take effect July 1, 2002, the public welfare requiring it.